

**CHAPTER 3 (C) Health certificate For dogchews intended for dispatch to the European Community**

*Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post*

<b>1. Consignor</b> (name and address in full) ..... ..... ..... .....	<p align="center"><b>VETERINARY CERTIFICATE</b>  <b>For dogchews intended for dispatch to the European Community</b></p> <p align="center">Reference number<sup>(1)</sup> <span style="float: right;">ORIGINAL</span></p>
<b>2. Consignee</b> (name and address in full) ..... ..... ..... .....	
<b>5. Destination of dogchews</b> 5.1. EU Member State : ..... 5.2. Name and address of the destination : ..... ..... .....	<b>3. Origin of dogchews</b> 3.1. Country : ..... 3.2. Code of territory : ..... <b>4. Competent Authority</b> 4.1. Responsible Ministry : ..... 4.2. Certifying department : ..... ..... <b>6. Place of loading for exportation</b> ..... ..... .....
<b>7. Means of transport and consignment identification<sup>(2)</sup></b> 7.1. (Lorry, Rail-wagon, Ship, or Aircraft) <sup>(3)</sup> ..... 7.2. Number of seal (if applicable) : ..... 7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number : ..... ..... .....	7.4. Nature of packaging : ..... ..... ..... 7.5. Number of packages : ..... ..... 7.6. Net weight : .....
<b>8. Identification of dogchews</b> 8.1. The dogchews were produced from raw material of the following species : ..... ..... (animal species) 8.2. Address and registration number of the approved establishment : ..... .....	
<b>9. Health attestation</b> I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> and certify that the dogchews described above : <u>9.1.</u> have been prepared and stored in a plant approved and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Article 18 and where appropriate Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002; <u>9.2.</u> have been prepared exclusively with the following animal by-products : <sup>(3)</sup> either [ - parts of slaughtered animals, which were fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation, but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons; ] <sup>(3)</sup> and/or [ - parts of slaughtered animals, which were rejected as unfit for human consumption but are not affected by any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals and derive from carcasses that were fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation; ] <sup>(3)</sup> and/or [ - hides and skins originating from animals that were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, underwent ante-mortem inspection and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter in accordance with Community legislation; ] <sup>(3)</sup> and/or [ - animal by-products derived from the production of products intended for human consumption, including degreased bones and greaves; ] <sup>(3)</sup> and/or [ - fresh by-products from fish from plants manufacturing fish products for human consumption; ] <u>9.3.</u> have been subjected : <sup>(3)</sup> either [ in the case of dogchews made from hides and skins of ungulates, to a heat treatment sufficient to destroy pathogenic organisms (including salmonella); ]	

(3) <i>or</i>	[ in the case of dogchews made from animal by-products other than hides and skins of ungulates, to a heat treatment of at least 90 °C throughout their substance; ]
9.4.	<p>were examined by random sampling of at least five samples from each processed batch taken during or after storage at the processing plant and complies with the following standards <sup>(5)</sup>:</p> <p>Salmonella:                      absence in 25g: n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0,</p> <p>Enterobacteriaceae:            n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 300 in 1 gram;</p>
9.5.	have undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents after treatment;
9.6.	were packed in new packaging.
<p><b>Official stamp and signature</b></p> <p>Done at ..... on .....  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> <span>(place)</span> <span>(date)</span> </div> </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>(stamp) <sup>(6)</sup></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <p>.....  (signature of the official veterinarian) <sup>(6)</sup></p> <p>.....  (name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)</p> </div> </div>	

### Notes

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| (1) | Issued by the competent authority.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (2) | For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (3) | Delete as appropriate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (4) | OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (5) | <p>Where:</p> <p>n =            number of samples to be tested,</p> <p>m =            threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all samples does not exceed m,</p> <p>M =            maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more samples is M or more, and</p> <p>c =            number of samples the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other samples is m or less.</p> |
| (6) | The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |